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FROM
W. E. SPAFFORD

Barker, Niagara County

New York

FOREWORD

FOR the past several years, we have made the production of mum cuttings our specialty. It has always been our endeavor to supply the very best stock possible.

The first and most important step in supplying quality cuttings must be taken with the stock plants from which they are to be secured. Our plants are all field-grown. None that have been weakened by producing flowers are used for propagating purposes.

We, accordingly, guarantee every cutting sent out by us to be well rooted and of the highest quality and to be free of all insect pests and diseases. Furthermore, our greatly improved method of packing makes it certain they will reach you in perfect condition, provided there is no delay in transit.

Should any such delay occur, we urge you to notify us immediately.

All claims for damages must be entered against the carrier by the buyer, as we cannot be responsible for plants frozen in transit, or injured by delayed deliveries or rough handling.

Prices in this list are for rooted cuttings. We sell 25 of a variety at the hundred rates, and 250 of any one variety at the thousand rates. Below are listed the several rates per hundred, and opposite each rate is indicated the corresponding rate per ten:

RATE PER 100	RATE PER 10
\$3.00	\$0.50
4.00	.50
5.00	1.00
6.00	1.00
10.00	1.50
12.00	2.00

Special discounts on orders of 5,000 or more, with additional discounts on all such orders placed before March 1, 1935.

TERMS OF SALE

Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

We agree to furnish good stock, packed in the most improved manner, and deliver same to Express Company or Post Office, after which all stock must travel at buyer's risk.

While we exercise great care to keep plants true to name, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, nor can we be responsible in any way for the crop, either as to variety or product.

~~8 per cent. discount for cash with order.~~ 2 per cent. if paid in 10 days. All bills are due on the first day of the month following the date of shipment.

W. E. SPAFFORD,
Barker, N. Y.

THE OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES FOR 1935

PRINCETON (DePETRIS) — This is a large flowering spray pompon with many superlative qualities. It carries from four to six blooms three inches in diameter, in strong, well-formed sprays that do not crowd the flowers.

Its color is a beautiful and distinct shade of orange of great brilliancy. It has perfect stems and foliage, and is a sturdy grower, attaining a height of four feet.

It matures November 20th, and can be held for Thanksgiving.

This variety was awarded the A. C. S. Silver Cup for the best seedling pompon for 1934.

\$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000.

VALENCIA (DePETRIS) — One of the loveliest singles ever introduced. Its color is a very beautiful shade of brilliant Valencia pink, without any trace of the undesirable magenta. It never fades. The flowers are large, measuring over four inches in diameter.

It is a strong grower, reaching a height of four feet. The sprays are very well arranged, carrying from four to seven flowers without crowding, and need no disbudding.

The date of maturity is November 30th, but will continue to cut until Christmas if kept cool.

Undoubtedly, this variety will become one of the most popular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending it very highly.

\$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000.

SUNNY BOY (DePETRIS) — A single, similar to Valencia, except that it is a bright yellow color. The individual blooms are smaller.

It is almost the equal of Valencia in habit of growth and substance, and requires no disbudding. Date of maturity November 25th.

\$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000.

CAMPFIRE (DePETRIS) — A spray pompon of very prolific habit, carrying from five to seven blooms on well-formed sprays.

It is a strong grower, attaining a height of over four feet. In color it is a crimson bronze, and is a fine keeper. Matures November 25th.

\$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS — STANDARD VARIETIES

^{2.50}
~~\$3.00~~ per 100, ^{20.00}
~~\$25.00~~ per 1000, unless otherwise noted.

All stock plants are field grown.

EARLY.

AMBASSADOR—The best white at its blooming date, which is October 18th. Take terminal bud.

CELESTRA—Round, golden yellow that closely follows Gold Lode. Take late crown or terminal bud.

CHRYSOLOGA — Fine, incurved yellow. Matures October 15th. Take bud August 15th.

COAHOMA—Large, well-formed flowers, bright yellow in color. Grows three to four feet, and has fine stem and foliage. Matures late in October. Take terminal bud.

COLUMBUS DISPATCH — Large, incurved deep yellow. Take bud September 1st. Blooms eight inches in diameter, are fully developed October 25th. \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

DETROIT NEWS—The best early bronze. Fine shipper. Matures October 25th. Take bud August 30th.

EARLY FROST—One of the most valuable white varieties. Take early bud.

GOLD LODE—The earliest yellow. Medium height. Take bud August 25th.

GOLDEN GLOW—Bright yellow. Matures September 1st. Take bud July 10th.

GOLDEN QUEEN — Fine yellow incurved. Matures October 10th. Take bud July 10th.

HILDA BERGEN—Mahogany bronze. Matures October 20th. Take bud September 5th.

INDIANOLA—Light bronze. Plant early in June and take bud August 25th. Matures October 8th.

IMPROVED GOLDEN GLOW—Yellow. Medium height. Matures September 1st. Take bud July 10th.

JUSTRITE—A fine second early pink. Matures October 15th. Take terminal bud.

LUSTRE—Fine lavender pink that matures October 8th. Plant early in June and take bud August 25th.

MRS. H. E. KIDDER—The very best early yellow. Produces flowers seven inches in diameter. Matures October 15th. Take bud August 25th.

PINK CHIEF—The best pink for mid October to follow Lustre. Fine stem and foliage. Take terminal bud.

QUAKER MAID—Large, glistening white that blooms October 8th. Take bud August 25th.

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ROSE CHOCHARD—Early rose pink. Matures October 20th. Take bud August 15th.

ROSE GLORY—Lavendar pink. Matures October 15th. Take terminal bud.

SILVER SHEEN—Pure white incurved. Matures October 20th. Take bud August 15th.

SUNGLOW—Bright yellow of Bonnaffon type. Matures October 25th. Take bud August 15th.

MID - SEASON.

BETSEY ROSS—Fine incurved white. Matures November 8th. Take bud August 25th.

CARDONIA—Deep, rich yellow, and without a trace of bronze. Solid, globular flower. Matures early in November. Take terminal bud.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON — Perfect incurved white. Matures at the same period as Betsey Ross, with no imperfect flowers. Take bud September 15th.

CHAS. RAGER—Pure white. Matures November 10th. Take bud August 30th.

CITRONELLE—Excellent yellow incurved. Matures November 1st. Take terminal bud.

DISTINCTION—A fine commercial pink. Matures November 15th. Take terminal bud.

FLOYD GIBBONS—Salmon pink with buff reverse. Matures November 8th. Take bud September 15th.

GOLDEN MEASURE—A fine commercial yellow. Matures November 1st. Take late crown or terminal bud.

HONEYDEW—Canary yellow of shining satin-like finish. Matures November 10th. Take late crown bud.

J. W. PRINCE—Brighter shade of pink than Chieftain. Flowers seven inches in diameter. Matures November 1st. Take bud August 30th.

NERISSA—Rose lavender incurved. Large size. Matures November 10th. Take bud September 5th.

PINK GLOBE — A true incurved flower, pinkish lavender in color. Rigid stem with medium sized foliage. Flowers five and one-half inches in diameter, and five inches in depth. Matures November 10th. Take bud September 20th.

RICHMOND — Bright golden yellow. Matures November 1st. Take bud August 25th.

ROSE PERFECTION—Bright rose pink. Matures November 1st. Take bud September 10th.

SNOW WHITE — Purest white of incurved form. Matures November 1st. Take terminal bud.

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W. H. WAITE — Combination of scarlet and gold. Matures November 1st.
Take bud August 15th.

YELLOW RAGER — Light yellow sport of Chas. Rager. Matures November 10th. Take bud August 30th.

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CELEBRATION — Sport of Yellow Eaton. Matures November 20th. Take bud September 10th.

CLARA B. FORD — Closely incurved yellow. Matures November 20th. Take bud September 20.

CHATTANOOGA — Pure white. May be grown to eight inches in diameter. Matures December 1st and later from buds selected September 20th.

DECEMBER BEAUTY — White with light pink shadings. Best incurved form. Late buds give the best blooms. Matures December 10th to 15th, and continuing until Christmas from buds selected September 30th to October 10th.

DECEMBER GLORY — Pure white spherical flower six inches in diameter. Matures December 1st and later. Take bud September 30th.

DR. ENGUEHARD — Bright rose pink. Matures November 10th to 20th. Take bud September 5th.

EDGAR STILLMAN KELLEY — Pure white, seven and one-half inches in diameter. Matures November 15th. Take bud September 20th.

E. A. SEIDEWITZ — Bright pink. Matures from Thanksgiving to early December. Take bud September 20th.

FRIENDLY RIVAL — Bright yellow. Fine incurved form, and will produce flowers eight inches in diameter. Matures November 15th to Thanksgiving. Take bud September 10th.

GLADYS PEARSON — Combination of buff, apricot, and orange. Blooms eight inches in diameter. Matures November 20th to 25th. Take bud September 30th.

GLENVIEW — Incurved bronze for Thanksgiving. Take bud September 10th.

GOLDEN CELEBRATION — A wonderful Thanksgiving yellow. Take bud September 10th.

GOLDEN MISTLETOE — Light yellow sport from Mistletoe. Take bud September 30th.

GOLDEN PEARSON — Clear yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Matures November 25th. Take bud September 30th.

MAJOR BONNAFFON — Excellent yellow incurved. Take bud Sept. 30th.

MARIE De PETRIS — Intense golden yellow incurved of large size. Matures late in November. Take bud September 20th.

MONUMENT — Large pure white of incurved form. Matures November 15th. Take terminal bud.

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- MRS. A. J. STAHELIN** — Golden bronze with reverse of petals bright yellow. Unusually rigid stem with small foliage. Flowers six and one-half inches in diameter. Matures November 15th. Take bud September 10th. \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.
- MRS. ALEX. LAURIE** — Incurved light pink that matures about November 15th. Flowers six inches in diameter. Take bud September 10th.
- MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT** — An incurved variety of extremely large size. In color it is a shade of Souvenir de Claudius Pernet yellow, shading to deep gold at the center. Crown buds should be reserved about August 25th to avoid tall stems, as it is a very vigorous grower. Matures November 10th to 15th. \$8.00 per 100, \$75.00 per 1,000.
- MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS** — Light yellow. Matures November 30th into December. Take bud early in October.
- MRS. R. M. CALKINS** — Bright yellow. An improved Golden Chadwick. Matures November 20th to 30th. Take bud September 20.
- OAK LEAF** — Sport of Gladys Pearson. Darker in color. Matures November 25th. Take bud September 20th.
- PINK MISTLETOE** — Pink sport of Mistletoe. Take bud September 30th to October 15th.
- SUNBEAM** — A seedling from Odessa, but a brighter shade of yellow. Strong grower. Matures for Thanksgiving and later. Take bud September 20th to 30th.
- THANKSGIVING PINK** — Matures for Thanksgiving and later. Take terminal bud.
- TOM BROWNE** — Pure white maturing November 20th to 30th. Take bud September 20th.
- WHITTIER** — Elegant late yellow. Matures November 25th. Take bud September 10th.
- WILLIAM TURNER** — An incurved of purest white. Take bud August 30th.
- YELLOW MONUMENT** — A straw yellow sport of Monument. Matures November 15th. Take terminal bud.
- YELLOW TURNER** — Light yellow sport of William Turner. Take bud August 30th.

POMPONS

^{2.50} ^{25.00}
~~\$3.00~~ per 100, ~~\$25.00~~ per 1,000, unless otherwise noted.

- ADIRONDA** — The best early bronze. Matures October 15th.
- ALECIA** — Somewhat resembles Frank Wilcox in color. Matures October 25th.
- AMOS** — Fine shade of medium bronze. Large pompon. Matures November 10th.

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ARLYN — A very productive late pompon. The outer petals show a slight bronzy cast, while the center of the flower is a deep yellow. Flowers two inches in diameter. Matures November 15th.

BETTY WATKINS — Golden bronze. Matures November 15th to 25th.

BRONZE BETTY WATKINS — A sport from Betty Watkins. A fine shade of bronze, about the same as the upper surface of the petals of Frank Wilcox, possibly somewhat darker. It is a self-colored pompon. It has the same flowering period and general habits of its parent. We consider this to be one of the very best of the late bronze pompons.
\$8.00 per 100, \$75.00 per 1,000.

BRONZE QUEEN — Dark bronze of medium size. Matures October 25th.

BRONZE USONA — About the same shade as the upper surface of the petals of Legal Tender. An orange bronze for Thansgiving and later.

CAPT. COOK — Old rose. Matures November 10th.

CHRISTMAS GOLD — Golden yellow button. Matures December 1st and later.

CLORINDA — Even shade of bronze. Matures November 25th.

CORA PECK BUHL—Excellent deep yellow pompon. Matures October 25th.

CORDOVA — A large very free-flowering white pompon. Strong, upright stems. Matures for Thanksgiving and later.

DOROTHY TURNER — Combination of bronze and gold. Matures November 30th.

ERMALINDA — Old rose with silvery sheen. Matures October 25th.

FLORA — Bright crimson. Matures November 5th.

GOLD COIN — A very bright yellow large-flowering pompon. Matures December 1st and later.

GOLDFINCH — An intense shade of yellow. Has proved to be one of the very best for shading. We consider this the best early yellow pompon. Matures October 15th.

GOLDEN NYMPH — Bronzy yellow. The latest pompon known. May easily be held for Christmas.

GOLDEN TIPS — The petals are light bronze, tipped at the ends with bright yellow. Matures November 25th.

IDA — A good yellow to follow Rodell. Matures October 15th.

IRENE — Pure white button. Matures October 18th.

IRIDESCENT — A combination of the various shades of yellow and pink. Matures October 15th.

JEWELL — A fine early pink of the large button type. Matures October 15th.

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JOAN — Color, bronzy orange. Is very productive, and makes well-formed sprays. Flowers two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Matures November 20th.

\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

LEILAH — Exquisite shade of rose pink. Matures October 15th.

LEGAL TENDER — A combination of bronze and gold which is most attractive. Fine producer. Matures for Thanksgiving.

LILAC — Beautiful lavender pink. Matures October 15th.

LILLIAN DOTY — Shell pink. Fine for disbudding. Matures October 20th.

LORRAINE MEECH — Crimson with golden bronze reverse. Matures November 20th to 30th.

MARILYN — Orange tan in color. Free flowering with upright stems. Matures October 22nd.

MARY LENNON HALL — Clear, rich yellow. Strong grower and good producer. Matures November 1st.

MODENA — An excellent late yellow, somewhat brighter than Yellow Bird. Height three and one-half feet. Flowers two inches in diameter. Makes fine sprays, and is a wonderful producer. Matures December 1st and later.
\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

MUSKOKA — Golden bronze. Should be disbudded. Matures November 10th.

NEW YORK — Golden bronze. Matures November 10th.

NORINE — Golden yellow button. Matures November 25th.

NOVEMBER BRONZE — Orange bronze. One of the very best for Thanksgiving.

NUGGETTS — Best yellow for November 1st. Fine for cutting or pot culture.

PAGOSA — Dark pink. Matures December 5th.

PINK DOT — Blush white with dark pink center. Matures October 25th.

RED BEU — Brilliant red with golden reverse. Matures November 25th.

RODELL — A good early yellow. Matures October 10th.

ROSE CHARM — Bright rose pink. Fine for disbudding. Matures October 25th

ROSELEA — Edges of petals are, bright pink, and the center cream color. Matures after December 1st.

ROWENA — A medium shade of bronze. Strong grower. Flowers two inches in diameter. Matures December 1st.

SARDA — A deep pink sport of Pink Dot, showing the contrasting eye of the parent. Matures about October 25th.
\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

SEAGULL — One of the best white pompons for early November. Fine sprays that bunch well.

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- SILVER BALL** — Early white. Fine for disbudding. Matures October 12th.
- SILVER TIPS** — Bright pink with silver tip at the end of each petal. Matures November 10th.
- SNOWCLOUD** — A very fine early white. Round blooms. Matures October 15th.
- THE BRISTOLITE** — A quality pompon on the order of November Bronze, but has a larger flower and is of stronger growing habit. Sturdy and erect growth averaging three and one-half to four feet. Flowers two and one-fourth inches in diameter. The color is a rich Indian yellow, with more intense cadmium yellow tones in the center. Matures November 25th and later.
\$10.00 per 100, \$90.00 per 1,000.
- TONQUIN** — It is rose color, intermediate between Olivia and Pagosa. Very productive. Matures after December 10th.
\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.
- UNALGA** — An intense yellow. May be grown naturally to sprays or disbudded. Matures for Thanksgiving.
- USONA** — Bright pink pompon, two and one-half inches in diameter. Very productive. Matures for Thanksgiving and later.
- UVALDA** — Early white. Matures October 7th.
- VARSITY** — Light yellow button. Matures November 10th.
- WESTERN BEAUTY** — Bright pink. Matures November 25th.
- WHITE DOTY** — White sport of Lillian Doty. Matures October 20th.
- WHITE WINGS** — The best early white. Matures October 1st.
- YELLOW BIRD** — A yellow pompon that produces large sprays. Flowers two inches in diameter. A very productive variety that matures November 20th.
- YELLOW FELLOW** — Clear yellow of the large pompon type. Matures November 10th.
- YELLOW YULETIDE** — Yellow sport of Yuletide. Matures December 1st.
- YULETIDE** — The latest white pompon. Matures December 1st.
- YUVAWN** — In color and general habit, is similar to Gold Coin. Very bright yellow. Matures November 20th.
- ZOE** — A golden bronze of the large button type. Medium in height, and a fine producer. We recommend the variety very highly. Matures November 20th.
- ZORA** — The earliest yellow pompon. Matures October 5th.

ANEMONES

2.50

20.00

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- BEATIFUL LADY** — The ray florets are a bright shade of pink, and the cushion is creamy white. Flowers are five inches in diameter, with a three-inch cushion. Height three and one-half feet. Matures November 20th.

BERNEITA — Ray florets shell pink, with white cushion. Matures October 25th.

BLANCHE — Snow white. One of the largest anemones. Matures November 1st.

GARZA SUPREME — Pure white. Matures December 15th and later.

GODFREY'S PERFECTION — Dwarf white. Matures November 25th.

MARITZA — This anemone flowered variety has a full, highly-rounded cushion, which is a very bright yellow, approaching the color of Friendly Rival. The guard petals are several shades lighter and semi-incurving. Flowers five and one-half inches in diameter. Matures for Thanksgiving.
\$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

NORMA — Orchid pink, with golden pink cushion. Large-flowering and should be disbudded. Matures November 20th.

ROSE ROYAL — Violet rose throughout. Matures November 1st.

STOPLIGHT — Crimson terra cotta ray florets with a low, bright yellow cushion. Should be disbudded. Height, four and one-half feet. Matures November 1st.

SUNSHINE — Intense yellow. Matures December 1st.

SUZANNE MILLER — A sport of Norma. The guard petals are yellow, and the cushion orange. Matures November 20th.

YELLOW GARZA SUPREME — Yellow sport of Garza Supreme. Matures December 15th and later.

SINGLES

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BRONZE BUCKINGHAM — Bronze sport of Mrs. Wm. Buckingham. Matures October 25th.

CHARTER OAK — Yellow. Matures November 28th.

GOLDEN MENSA — Yellow sport of Mensa. Matures November 25th.

MARGUERITE WAITE — Deep pink sport of Mrs. E. D. Godfrey. Matures November 28th.

MELBA — Terra cotta bronze. Fine for pots. Matures November 10th.

MENSA — White. Fine producer. Matures November 25th.

MRS. E. D. GODFREY — Light pink. Matures November 28th.

MRS. WM. BUCKINGHAM — Lovely shade of pink. Matures October 25th.

MURRAY HILL BEAUTY — Old rose. Matures November 25th.

